Dear RCL-Cortez Workshop participant,

The workshop is only a few days away, so below are some final details and information that you should be aware of before you arrive in San Diego or Ensenada:

The shuttle schedule is posted on the website. All people meeting for the shuttle should go to the skybridge at Terminal 1 and look for Paul Wyer who will be at the Terminal end of the bridge holding an RCL-Cortez sign. If you are delayed, please contact Paul at (619) 564-9265 so that he can save you a slot on a later shuttle. If you’re delayed beyond 10:30 pm you will have to stay at Quality Inn Airport/Sea World Area (complimentary airport shuttle, take lowest available rate) and contact us for information on how to reach the workshop on Monday. Up to 10:30 pm call Paul Wyer at (619) 564-9265. If you arrive later call the Hotel Coral (phone number below and on workshop website) and ask to be put through to Meredith Berwick.

Funded participants should keep all receipts to ensure reimbursement after the workshop. We will provide the travel reimbursement forms when you arrive. All partially funded participants: You will need to pay for your room and meals on site, and will be reimbursed our share once we have your travel claim after the workshop.

Field trip information: Note that we will be at a hotel in Mexicali (NOT Ensenada) for the field trip night. We will not have enough room in the vans to take everyone’s full luggage, so please bring a small overnight bag with you, along with appropriate field gear for two days - lightweight walking boots, waterproof jacket, light pants. To avoid paying for unused rooms in Ensenada on the field trip night, we are retaining only a few, and we will need you to move all remaining luggage from your room into those to collect again on our return.

The opening reception and dinner are from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Registration will be in the hotel lobby for all of Sunday afternoon and evening. When you register for the workshop at the hotel, you will be required to sign a waiver for the field trip. Also at that time you will need to pay the $30 workshop registration fee in cash or by check.

If you want copies of the workshop abstracts, please print them now and bring them with you. Hard copies will not be made available at the workshop venue.

If you have trouble retrieving or printing the workshop documents online, contact the MARGINS Office (margins@levee.wustl.edu) and we will e-mail them to you.

Emergency contact numbers: Paul Wyer (619) 564-9265; Meredith Berwick (Mexico) +52 (646) 160-4222; Hotel Coral in Ensenada +52 (646) 175-0000

Finally: Don't forget your passport for the border crossing!

See you soon!